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MANUFACTURING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 8-10, to read as provided below. A version of the paragraph including markings to show the changes made is provided on a separate sheet.

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/287,379, filed April 7, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/059,427, now abandoned.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-56 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims.

57. (New) An article comprising: